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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/717,106
Applicant : Robert W. Hyland, Jr., et al.
Filed : November 19, 2003
Title : PHOTOLUMINESCENT ALKALINE EARTH ALUMINATE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

Group Art Unit : 1755
Examiner : Carol M. Koslow

Docket No. : 020838

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
March 1, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.